

## PARTY SLOGAN.

It Will Be Sound by Carter Harrison Next Saturday

At a Big Picnic to Be Held in Elliott's Park.

BRYAN TO BE THERE.

Has Written National Committeemen Throughout Country.

Speech Will Be a Symposium of Various Opinions.

Chicago, July 16.—Mayor Harrison's formal entrance into national politics is scheduled to take place at the Democratic picnic at Elliott's park next Saturday. In a carefully prepared address it is said he will proclaim the issues under which his party will conduct its coming presidential campaign.

## SIEGE IS ORDERED.

President Castro Decides Not to Storm Ciudad Bolivar.

Solida, Venezuela, July 16.—The situation is unchanged. The attack on Ciudad Bolivar by the Venezuelan government troops, which appeared imminent yesterday morning, is called to the Associated Press at the time, has been deferred at the request of United States Consul Henderson, Herr Brockman, the German consul, and the British op, who transmitted to President Castro, through General Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the government forces, a long telegram asking him to be magnanimous and to show mercy to all if the revolutionists surrender. The president answered as follows:

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The composite platform will be a digest of the beliefs of men of widely different views. Mayor Harrison will have to reconcile the gold-protection Democrats of the central and far western states, the free trade gold Democrats of New England, the silver Democrats of the south and middle states, the expansion Democrats, and many others holding to doctrines less sharply defined.

The picnic is expected to be the event of the season for Harrison Democrats of Chicago. No effort will be spared to excel the County Democracy picnic in attendance and interest. More important is attached to the mayor's symposium than to anything else that may be said by Mr. Bryan or other speakers.

## TOPEKANS IN IDAHO.

Ex-Mayor Parker and E. T. Sim With Shipbuilders.

W. G. Brown and Carl Brown, of Whitefield, N. H., and C. M. Z. Twitche, A. S. Twitche, L. M. Hutchinson, M. Parkins and G. E. Hoot of Berlin, N. H., and ex-Mayor Parker and E. T. Sim, of Topeka, Kan., arrived in this city this morning and left this afternoon with J. E. Eldridge for the Meadows and Council to look over some timber lands.

The Browns are leading shipbuilders at the Atlantic coast, and are men of unlimited means. They were here the latter part of April, while on a tour of the northwestern country, and so impressed were they with the possibilities of Idaho timber and for that reason have returned with their friends to investigate the possibilities of the state. Mr. Brown was the first shipbuilder on the Atlantic coast to recognize the value of the northwestern pine for ship building purposes and was the first to ship timber from Seattle to the Atlantic coast for that purpose. Since then it has come into universal use and for that reason has many ship building plants in the country.

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The Topeka men are old friends of Mr. Eldridge, and are interested only in promoting the deal. On their return in a few days it is probable more definite information will be given out.

Should the deal under consideration be put through, it will be another step forward in the development of Idaho's natural resources.—Boise, Idaho, Capital.

## Senator Burton to Speak.

Lucas, Kan., July 16.—The annual harvest home farmers' picnic coming at the end of the wheat cutting will be held today and hundreds of farmers and their families from Russell, Osborne, and Lincoln counties will spend the day rejoicing over the big crop. Senator Burton will make the address.

## Suicide Near Medicine Lodge.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., July 16.—J. W. Brier, a farmer and ranchman, who lived ten miles north of here, committed suicide by hanging himself to a raft in his granary. Financial reverses made him crazy. He is a brother of Judge Brier of Oklahoma.

## PROSPEROUS RESTAURANT.

Clarence Scott Has Built Up an Excellent Trade in Topeka.

The Cremerie restaurant is doing a big business; more than six hundred orders are taken every day. The best class of people go there and the best kind of service is given.

Clarence Scott, the proprietor, has now been in Topeka for more than seven years and in that time he has built up a splendid patronage. However, he is very deserving, for he has not only been successful in looking after the wants of his patrons and also that he believes in keeping things up to date.

He has recently spent quite a sum of money in putting on expensive paper, painting, placing numerous electric fans, arranging excellent ventilation, etc. He will soon have two large exhaust fans in operation in the kitchen to keep all odors out of the dining room.

His kitchen, by the way, is kept neat and clean. The best of help is employed there, as well as in the dining room and at the lunch counter. Charley Lamb, who has been chef at the Cremerie for the past four years, resigned last week to go into business for himself in Oklahoma. Ben Capis, who was with Mr. Scott several years ago and who has been chef at the Paddock hotel in Omaha, Neb., for three or four years, left his position there to return to the Cremerie. Mr. Scott pays good wages and, of course, gets good cooks and good waiters.

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KEYNOTE SPEECHES

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The convention was opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon by three great meetings, one in Tent Ontario, at the corner of Fourth and Lafayette avenues, one in the Detroit opera house and one in the Central M. E. church. Each meeting followed identically the same program, addresses of address were sponsored and a keynote address.

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## NEEDLESS ALARM.

No Dangerous Rise Reported at Kansas River Points.

Towns and people living in the Kaw valley have been considerably disquieted during the past 12 hours by reports of rises in the river toward the west. Frequent inquiries have been made by Kansas City, Lawrence and Topeka to find the condition of things at Manhattan and Junction City but the information secured from any source is not alarming.

George W. Martin, of the State Historical society, received a hasty inquiry this morning from one of the big wholesale establishments in the Kansas City district that suffered in the recent flood asking what the chances were for a repetition of the inundation.

A message received by the State Journal from the central office of the Independent telegraph at Junction City, Kan., before noon today states that the river rose three feet Wednesday night at that place as a result of very heavy rains there and west but that it had begun coming down this morning.

The condition of the river has been such during the past 18 hours to occasion an alarm on the part of the railroads indicating alarming rises were secured at the Union Pacific or Rock Island offices here this morning.

The Junction City report, received this morning, confirms one from Manhattan sent in a short time previous. The Manhattan correspondent stated that the river there had risen three feet since Wednesday morning. It stopped rising when 20 feet below the high point reached during the recent flood and 12 feet below the danger point.

Topeka doesn't pay much attention to small rises in the river any more. At the Wolf packing house where they have about the best opportunity for keeping tab on the movement of the stream not much notice has been paid to the river in the last day and a half. It was stated there this morning that the Kaw had risen possibly a foot since Wednesday but had stopped.

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## HARVEST NEARLY OVER.

Work in Wheat and Oat Fields Ended This Week.

Hatchinson, July 16.—Harvest is practically over in Reno county and the other counties in the wheat belt this year.

County Clerk William Newlin says that there remains very few fields of grain standing, nearly all of it being in the shock or stack or is being threshed. A few scattering fields are probably waiting the reaper or the header but all of it will be worked in a few days.

Ernest Myers, son of Commissioner Myers of Scott County, has returned from Stafford county where harvest was on last Monday. He says it is practically finished by this time and that threshing is the order of the day there.

Both the wheat and the oats have been gathered in and, in this portion of the county, the work has been done in the best shape, very little, if any, grain going to waste. The oats were ripe almost as soon as the wheat this year, but the latter crop being later than usual on account of the lateness of the spring weather.

Never has there been a year in the memory of the old timers in this county when the grain was so well threshed as it was this year. There were very few days in any portion of the county when the harvest was interfered with and, as a result, the grain was in the best shape when it was gathered in.

It is rather too early to determine what the average crop will be over the county, but it is going to be a good one. The quality of the wheat is much better than in years gone by and the yield is heavier per bushel and the firmness of the grain are beginning to come in.

Farmers are usually claiming that the average will be about twenty bushels to the acre, but this is probably large, as this would mean an increase of 100,000 bushels in the county are taken into consideration. In some parts of the county the crop was ruined by the early spring rains, but in the majority of cases it was saved by the late spring rains.

It is quite possible that the dry weather which has been so long in the imagination, in many fields which were supposed to be ruined at one time and that the effect of this insect on the wheat generally has not shortened the crop and that the best of the crop is that here and the adjoining counties will have wheat enough to keep them in the middle of the great wheat belt for another year.

## Body of an Unknown Man.

Newton, Kan., July 16.—Switchmen found the body of an unknown man today. It was a harvest hand, in a coal car on an east-bound freight train in the Newton, Kan., yard.

The coroner's jury decided that the young man had met death by being crushed by heavy bridge timbers which were being moved by the switchmen.

The authorities are endeavoring to locate the parents of the dead man, papers have been found on the body indicating that he had worked in Ottawa recently.

## Ottawa Chautauqua Officers.

Ottawa, Kan., July 16.—At the annual election of officers for the Ottawa Chautauqua assembly the following officers were elected: President, Rev. H. W. Clapp, Jr.; first vice president, Rev. E. S. Shuler, Emporia; second vice president, Dr. J. D. S. Riles, Ottawa; secretary, Rev. C. S. Nussbaum, Ottawa; treasurer, Rev. A. E. Skinner, Ottawa.

## Methodist Minister Marries.

Junction City, Kan., July 16.—Rev. Daniel S. Morris, a Methodist minister at Milford, and Mrs. Rebecca Brothers, of that place, were married here Wednesday.

## PORTS WILL OPEN.

Manchurian Question Has Been Settled Satisfactorily.

Russia Has Given Formal Assurance to this Government.

FREE TO THE WORLD.

Result of the Conference at Port Arthur.

No Time Has Been Fixed for the Opening.

Washington, July 16.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurance have been received from the Chinese government, that it will in the near future, open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed formal assurance to the United States government that it will not in any way oppose such opening. While the ports to be opened are not yet specified, it is gathered from the communications received that they are Moukden, the principal international port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of Yalu river. The state department is highly gratified at this outcome, feeling that it has secured not only for American commerce but for the commerce of the world a very substantial gain.

It now develops that the meeting of Russian officials at Port Arthur just concluded was but one of the steps, though an important one, which the St. Petersburg government had planned in execution of its purpose to place matters of international administration in Manchuria in such condition that the ports desired by the United States and Japan it is believed could be opened without causing disturbance or involving undue sacrifice of proper Russian interests. It already had been represented that much of the friction that had grown out of the Manchurian question was due to a sort of independent administration of affairs in Manchuria, by representatives of the different branches of the Russian government. The result was that one official would not feel bound by the policy made by another so that foreign nations complained of bad faith. It is understood that now following the Port Arthur conference, the Russian government has decided to place the administration of affairs in Manchuria under orders issued from St. Petersburg are certain to meet with speedy and exact compliance. Although no set time has been fixed for the opening of the ports it is believed that this will follow soon after the Russian evacuation in September.

When Dr. Mazzoni visited the pontiff this morning the latter said the past night had been one of the worst he had experienced. He spoke of the oppression and weakness of the pontiff, with no new pressure on the heart or through asphyxia which might occur if there were pressure on the lower part of the bronchial tubes. On account of the extreme weakness of the pontiff, no new operation for extraction of the liquid will be performed until it is absolutely indispensable. But the operation might be made tonight or tomorrow independent of the fact that liquid in its present quantity does not immediately threaten the pope's life. The doctors hesitate to again perform drainage of the pleura, fearing that the effect of the operation itself, involving the possibility of pressure on the lungs, and consequently of the whole apparatus of circulation, might be fatal.

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## A CHANCE FOR GIBBONS.

Paris, July 16.—A dispatch from Rome is published here giving an interview with a monsignor who is a friend of the United States. He said that Cardinal Gibbons had not died lately. The American cardinal would have had a good chance of being elected.

The pope's death, however, after the celebration of mass as though the communion had calmed him. In fact the doctors proceeded with a thorough examination of his throat, with no new pressure on the heart or through asphyxia which might occur if there were pressure on the lower part of the bronchial tubes. On account of the extreme weakness of the pontiff, no new operation for extraction of the liquid will be performed until it is absolutely indispensable. But the operation might be made tonight or tomorrow independent of the fact that liquid in its present quantity does not immediately threaten the pope's life. The doctors hesitate to again perform drainage of the pleura, fearing that the effect of the operation itself, involving the possibility of pressure on the lungs, and consequently of the whole apparatus of circulation, might be fatal.

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## COL. NELSON WINS.

His Yacht Hoosier Leads in All Night Race.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 16.—The cruising schooner Hoosier of the Eastern Yacht club of Marblehead, was the first of the club's fleet to arrive to-day, thus winning an all-night race from the other yachts.

Col. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, was the last yacht to leave Marblehead.

## WEDDING OF MISS ATWOOD.

An Event in Military and Society Circles at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 16.—The wedding of First Lieutenant William Allen Austin, Fourth cavalry, and Miss Helen Atwood, daughter of the late Major military proceedings of the season. The marriage took place in the Episcopal church, which was decorated with flags, cavalry colors and flowers. The groom and his attendants were in full dress uniforms. The six bridesmaids were dressed in yellow. All the brother student officers of the room, as well as the other officers of the post and the society people of Leavenworth, were in attendance. The Rev. F. N. Atkins performed the marriage ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Lieutenant Austin is one of the higher graduates of the present class of student officers and has been in Philippine campaign. Miss Atwood is the daughter of H. Atwood, a well known lawyer and one of the leading Democratic politicians of the west.

## Oklahoma Prisoners in Kansas.

Guthrie, Okla., July 16.—In his quarterly report ending June 30, Warden E. B. Jewett, of the Kansas penitentiary, shows the number of Oklahoma prisoners now in confinement to be 326. The whole number confined was 325, 28 having been discharged during the quarter, 27 being confined at the end of the last quarter. The account of the territory prisoners for the three months is \$28,740.

## Old Settler Dies.

Minneapolis, Kan., July 15.—Mark Henry died in Paola, Kan., aged 70 years. His body will be brought to this city for burial. He was one of the old settlers of this city, and came here in 1869.

## Twelve Killed by Explosion.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Vancouver, B. C., says 12 people were killed in a coal mine explosion at Comox today.

## POPE LEO WORSE.

The Prostration of the Pontiff Is Increasing.

Difficulty in Breathing Has Grown More Serious.

HE HAD A BAD NIGHT.

Called Frequently on the Doctors for Restoratives.

He Felt Better After the Celebration of Mass.

Rome, July 16, 7:25 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued: "His holiness condition continues the same as this morning. During the day he had some hours rest. Pulse 88, respiration 36, temperature 36.6 centigrade—Lapponi, Mazzoni."

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